

CLAIMS

1. Spectacle frame of the type comprising a frame face (302; 402; 502) on which two sides (301; 401; 501) are articulated by telescopic hinges allowing the sides to move

- from a stable open position, in which the hinge-side end (306; 406; 506), called the "proximal end", of the sides is parallel and in immediate proximity to the hinge-side end (313; 413; 513), called the "proximal end", of a stub (307; 407; 507) forming part of the frame face, the said proximal ends defining a meeting plane (P, P') passing between the knuckles (C1, C2; C1', C2') of the said hinge,

- to an unstable over-opened position, by pivoting about a bearing point (311; 411; 511) lying in the said meeting plane, the sides having an external surface (309; 409; 509) and an internal surface (308; 408; 508), and the frame having a plane of symmetry (X, X') that is orthogonal to the general plane of the frame face (302; 402; 502), characterized in that the said bearing point (311; 411; 511) is located closer to the said plane of symmetry (X, X') than the external surface (309; 409; 509) of the sides, measured at the level of the said meeting plane (P, P').

2. Frame according to Claim 1, characterized in that the proximal end (306; 406; 506) of the side and that (313; 413; 513) of the stub have a meeting zone (Z3; Z4; Z5) and in that the said bearing point (311; 411; 511) is located on the outer edge of the said meeting zone.

3. Frame according to Claim 2, characterized in that the thickness of the meeting zone goes from a thickness (Z3; Z5) smaller than that of the side (301; 501) to a zero thickness (Z4).

4. Frame according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the proximal end (306; 406; 506) of the side and/or that (313; 413; 513) of the stub has a recess, from the external surface (309; 409; 509) of the said side and/or that (310; 410; 510) of the said stub.

5. Frame according to Claim 4, characterized in that the said recess reduces the proximal end (306; 506) of the side and/or that (313; 513) of the stub to a thickness of less than 1.5 mm.

5 6. Frame according to Claim 4 or 5, characterized in that the said recess is a chamfer (12; 512).

7. Frame according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the said recess is in the form of a gap of 1 mm to 5 mm between the proximal end (406) of the side and that (413) of the stub.

10 8. Frame according to any one of Claims 1 to 7, characterized in that, in the stable normal open position, the external surface of the side (509) makes an angle (α) that is reentrant with respect to the plane of the external surface (510) of the stub.

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